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Electrostatically Charged Filter Media  
Incorporating An Active Agent (1)

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-16 and 19-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.